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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Chinese Utility Model Application Publication No. CN 2072232U, published in China on February 27, 1991 which claims priority based upon Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 3-231658 published in Japan on October 15, 1991.

The above-listed prior art A is cited by the Chinese Patent Office in a Chinese patent application which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. application.

An English language abstract of JP 3-231658 is attached to this Japanese document. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied, and an English concise explanation of this prior art A is omitted herein.

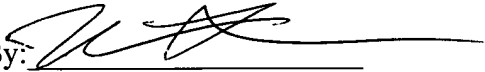
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In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of this relevant art and consider it.

Respectfully submitted,
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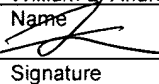
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